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FOR AMBASSADOR YOUNG

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SUBJECT:PRESIDENTIAL LETTER TO WALDHEIM

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER DATED AUGUST 19
FROM PRESIDENT CARTER TO SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM
CONCERNING CONTACT GROUP TALKS WITH SWAPO WHICH YOU
MAY DELIVER TO WALDHEIM IN LAGOS. ORIGINAL WILL BE
SENT TO USUN FOR DELIVERY TO SECRETARIAT.

2. BEGIN TEXT

DEAR MR. SECRETARY GENERAL:

I HAVE RECEIVED A REPORT ON THE DISCUSSIONS
BETWEEN SWAPO AND THE FIVE WESTERN MEMBERS OF THE
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SECURITY COUNCIL, AND I AM PLEASED WITH THE EVIDENCE
OF PROGRESS TOWARD AN INTERNATIONALLY ACCEPTABLE
SOLUTION TO THE NAMIBIA QUESTION.

YOUR CONTRIBUTION, NOW AT THIS POINT IN THE
NEGOTIATIONS, WOULD APPEAR ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT. SWAPO
WANTS THE UNITED NATIONS TO PLAY AN AUTHORITATIVE AND

EFFECTIVE ROLE THROUGHOUT THE POLITICAL TRANSITION TO
ENSURE THE INTEGRITY OF THAT PROCESS. I BELIEVE THAT

SWAPO'S CONFIDENCE CAN BEST BE WON IF YOU AND YOUR
STAFF DEFINE IN DETAIL THE ROLE WHICH THE UN SHOULD
PLAY DURING THE TRANSITION. SWAPO HAS INDICATED
THAT, IF YOU SHOULD RAISE THE MATTER, IT WOULD HAVE
NO OBJECTION TO YOUR INITIATING CONTINGENCY PLANNING
FOR THIS ROLE. I BELIEVE YOUR DOING SO WOULD ENHANCE
THE LIKELIHOOD OF A PEACEFUL SOLUTION IN NAMIBIA.
YOU CAN DEPEND ON THE FULL COOPERATION OF OUR DELEGATION
IN ANY CONTINGENCY PLANNING YOU MAY UNDERTAKE.
END TEXT. DECON ON RECEIPT.

CHRISTOPHER

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